

MENOMONIE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 23, 2012

The Menomonie Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee met on April 23, 2012. Committee members in attendance included: Logan Mather, David Williams, Kate Kramschuster, Rory Fedderson, Mark Deyo-Svendson, Terese Wentworth and Don Kuether. Also in attendance were Charlie Jones, Wendy Sander, Patrick Beilfuss, Justin Pitts and Randy Eide.

A motion was made by Williams, seconded by Mather, to approve the Committee Minutes dated March 26, 2012. Motion carried.

Beilfuss reviewed the draft Bike Parking Ordinance with the Committee. After some discussion a motion was made by Williams, seconded by Kuether, to recommend the Plan Commission consider the draft Bicycle Ordinance as edited at the meeting as an agenda item at the next Plan Commission meeting. Motion carried.

Bicycle rack specification recommendations include the hanging style racks such as: Dero Campus Rack, Saris City Rack and the Madrax Spartan Rack. Other single bike racks recommended for inclusion in the specification included: Dero Bike Hitch, Saris Post and Ring, and the Dero Swerve Rack. The Committee asked administration to draft up a bicycle rack specification similar to the City of Madison and based on the selections above. The specification will be reviewed at the next Advisory Meeting.

To help set the example and bring more bicycle parking to the downtown area a motion was made by Kuether, seconded by Mather, to request the Parking Utility consider erecting bicycle racks in City Parking Lots #2 and #7 based on the new bicycle parking specifications. Motion carried.

The North bicycle connections were reviewed by the Committee. This item will be brought back to the next meeting for additional discussion.

Under Other Business, the Mayor requested the Advisory Committee take a look at the need for overnight camping in City Parks near the Bicycle Trails. The item will be added to the May Agenda.

Open areas of concern noted by the Committee at past meetings include:

- Shoulder paving on HWY29 east of Red Cedar St
- Broken sidewalk ramp at Pine and Broadway
- Review the pedestrian signal crossing for HWY 25 at the HWY 25 and Cedar Falls Rd intersection
- Paint the bicycle stripes on HWY 29 (Broadway to the Red Cedar River)

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is scheduled for **TUESDAY**, May 29, 2012 at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy D. Eide,
Recording Secretary